

City Tree Board
City of McGregor
October 11, 2021 5:30 p.m.

The City Tree Board for the City of McGregor met Monday, October 11, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. at the Determination Park shelter house on Eagle Drive. Pruett, Keyes, Slocum and Brooks were present. Also in attendance was Maria Brummel.

The meeting was being held to discuss the plan for tree planting at Determination Park that Slocum had laid out. Maria Brummel was in attendance to be able to coordinate park board and tree board plans for future planting or amenities. The group discussed the proposed lay out and Brummel explained that the park board is interested in putting up a basketball hoop and also wants to add two benches in the north corner for people to enjoy the view. Brooks asked if a tennis court was a possibility instead since there were hoops at the school. Brooks proposed that the trees to be planted be ones that can provide an educational experience. There was additional discussion about the proposed pollinator plot. Pruett asked where funding would come from once the plan was finalized. Slocum suggested Trees Forever matching grant and use of the state forester. Keyes reported that mulching had been completed at several of the parks, three new trees planted, a tree removed and stump ground off. Brummel asked if the Pagoda Dogwood noted as potentially needing to be removed be given one more year as it appears it is sprouting new growth.

More discussion will take place at a future meeting about the planting plan.

With business concluded, Keyes moved seconded by Pruett to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m..

Lynette L. McManus, City Administrator